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S. C. DE ARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

P.O. Box 1993 Blythewood, SC 29016

One-Time Appropriation Local Law Grant

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Department Name:	Town of Blufftor	Project Period:	State Fiscal Year 2023					
Address:	20 Bridge Street	Funding Type:	Advanced					
Bluf	fton, South Carolina 2991	Vendor Number:	7000220420					
		vendor Number:	7000228420					
BUDGET CATEGORIES								
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		Appropriated						
		Amount						
Law Enforcement Eq	uipment \$	100,000.00						
Total Cost	\$	100,000.00						
CERTIFICATION								
I certify that this is a correct statement of cash allocations being distributed in accordance with the H 4100 Appropriations Act for the South Carolina Department of Public Safety (SCDPS) for the approved disbursement in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. a) The SCDPS used the State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution form to collect the information from the organization required by Proviso 117.21 and b) based on the review of the information collected, the SCDPS has determined that disbursing the contribution appears justified.								
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		Bluffton Police Department						
Funded Prograi	Ш	Description						



RICHARD ECKSTROM, CPA COMPTROLLER GENERAL

State of South Carolina

Office of Comptroller General

1200 Senate Street 305 Wade Hampton Office Building Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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WILLIAM E. GUNN CHIEF OF STAFF

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Agency Chief Financial Officers and Accounts Payable Managers

FROM:

Ronnie Head, CPA

Senior Assistant Comptroller General

DATE:

October 13, 2022

SUBJECT:

Provisos 117.21 and 118.19(D) Requirements

Please note Proviso 118.19(D) requires "for purposes of item (B)(78) and all items thereafter" that "funds shall not be disbursed until verification that receiver's organization is registered as a business, nonprofit, or charitable organization with the South Carolina Secretary of State's office."

Proviso 117.21 directs "each state agency receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to <u>a non-profit organization</u>, prior to disbursing the funds, shall require from each recipient organization a plan of how the state funds will be spent and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit. The Executive Budget Office, Department of Administration shall provide each state agency with a standard form for collecting the information required..."

Therefore, when submitting *applicable* documents to our office for processing, please include the following as attachments to each document and this information must be the <u>first</u> pages of the attachment before any other documentation is provided:

- 1) A photocopy of the specific numeric section in paragraph (B) of Proviso 118.19 that lists the contribution with the recipient organization and the contribution amount highlighted (highlighting is essential).
- 2) A copy of the completed Form as required by Proviso 117.21 and,
- 3) A copy of the receiver organization's registration as obtained from the SC Secretary of State's office as required by Proviso 118.19 (D).

In addition to the above request, please note that these expenditures must be coded to General Ledger Account # 5180750000-AID ENTITIES.

You may reach out to Jennifer Hairston at <u>jhairston@cg.sc.gov</u> or 803-734-2540 should you have questions.

Amount	Description	Fund	Functional Area	Cost Center	Funded Dra
225,000.00	Abbeville County Detention Center	10050023	K050X2301	K050PD0020	9810.530000x000
279,657.00	Abbeville Sheriff's Office	10050023	K050X2302	K050PD0020	9810 5400000000
250,000.00	Bamberg County Law Enforcement	10050023	K050X2303	K050PD0020	9814 510000X000
400,000.00	Beaufort Crime Lab	10050023	K050X2304	K050PD0020	9815 400000000
100,000.00	Bluffton Police Department	10050023	K050X2305	K050PD0020	9807 5800000000
1,700,000.00	City of Sumter Emergency Services	10050023	K050X2306	KOSOPOOOO	9807 560000000
350,000.00	Estill Community Center/Police Facility	10050023	K050X2307	K050PD0020	9807 600000X000
598,000.00	Florence County Sheriff's Office Equip./ Reno.	10050023	K050X2308	K050PD0020	9811.4300000000
1,000,000.00	Georgetown County Sheriff's Office	10050023	K050X2309	K050PD0020	9808.640000x000
350,000.00	Lancaster County Sheriff's Office	10050023	K050X2310	K050PD0020	9813.36000X000
250,000.00	Lee Law Enforcement and Coroners	10050023	K050X2311	K050PD0020	9808.630000x000
300,000.00	Marion County Sheriff's Office	10050023	K050X2312	K050PD0020	9811.50000x000
373,000.00	Mental Health for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program	10050023	K050X2313	K050PD0020	9812.520000x000
750,000.00	SC Feral Hog Eradication Partnership	10050023	K050X2314	K050PD0020	9808 590000000
490,000.00	Spartanburg Police Department	10050023	K050X2315	K050PD0020	9807 570000000
1,000,000.00	Tri-County Biological Lab	10050023	K050X2316	K050PD0020	9805 610000000
667,000.00	Turn 90	10050023	K050X2317	K050PD0020	9810 5500000000
200,000.00	Youth Empowerment Services, Inc.	10050023	K050X2318	K050PD0020	9807 620000000
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- **118.19.** (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) (A) The source of revenue appropriated in subsection (B) is nonrecurring revenue generated from the following sources:
- (1) \$1,023,777,259 from Fiscal Year 2020-21 Contingency Reserve Fund;
 - (2) \$2,853,646,014 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 Projected Surplus;
- (3) \$16,832,497 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 Debt Service in Excess Obligation;
 - (4) \$53,898,508 from Litigation Recovery Account;
 - (5) \$525,000,000 from Savannah River Site Litigation; and
- (6) \$100,000,000 from Estimated Excess Debt Service above Projected Expenditures.

Any restrictions concerning specific utilization of these funds are lifted for the specified fiscal year. The above agency transfers shall occur no later than thirty days after the close of the books on Fiscal Year 2021-22 and shall be available for use in Fiscal Year 2022-23.

This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2022-23 after September 1, 2022, following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2021-22.

- (B) The appropriations in this provision are listed in priority order. Item (1) must be funded first and each remaining item must be fully funded before any funds are allocated to the next item. Provided, however, that any individual item may be partially funded in the order in which it appears to the extent that revenues are available.
- (54) K050 Department of Public Safety
- (b) Governor's Law Enforcement Award \$ 30,000;
 - (c) Vehicle Rotation \$ 3,000,000;
 - (e) Local Body Camera and Vests Grants Programs \$ 20,000,000;
- (95) K050 Department of Public Safety
 - (a) Marion County Sheriff's Office \$ 300,000;
 - (b) Bamberg County Law Enforcement \$ 250,000;
 - (c) Mental Health for IncarceratedIndividuals Pilot Program \$ 373,000;
 - (d) Abbeville County Detention Center \$ 225,000;
 - (e) Abbeville Sheriff's Office \$ 279,657;
 - (f) Turn 90 \$ 667,000;

- (g) City of Sumter Emergency Services \$ 1,700,000;
- (h) Spartanburg Police Department \$ 490,000;
- (i) Bluffton Police Department \$ 100,000;
- (j) Beaufort County Crime Lab \$ 400,000;
- (k) SC Feral Hog Eradication Partnership \$ 750,000;
- (I) Florence County Sheriff's Office \$ 598,000;
- (m) Lancaster County Sheriff's Office \$ 350,000;
- (n) Estill Community Center/Police Facility \$ 350,000;
- (o) Tri-County Biological Lab \$ 1,000,000;
- (p) Youth Empowerment Services, Inc. \$ 200,000;
- (q) Lee Law Enforcement & Coroners \$ 250,000;
- (r) Georgetown County Sheriff's Office \$ 1,000,000;



State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be 19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-

\$100,000.00 K	Amount		d
\$100,000.00 K050 - Department of Public Safety	State Agency Providing the Contribution		disbursed.
one-time appropriation for Bluffton Police Department	Purpose	Contribution Information	

	Organization Information
Entity Name	Town of Bluffton/Bluffton Police Department
Address	101 Progressive Street
City/State/Zip	Bluffton, SC 29910
website	www.townofbluffton.sc.gov
ID#	57-0527565
Entity Type	Municipality

	Organization Contact Information
Contact Name Felicia Roth	Felicia Roth
Position/Title	Position/Title Director of Compliance and Contracts
Telephone	843-706-7816
Email	froth@townofbluffton.com

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Description	Budget	Explanation
intergrated system of body cameras, in-car cameras, and back office software	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00 current hardware is no longer supported
Grand Total \$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

comprehensive solution that also integrates with the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office technology. The purchase is anticipated to be made after it is approved at the December Town Council old body cameras with a comprehensive body camera, in-car camera and back office management system. The offer selected not only provides the best value, but is the lowest priced manufactured by Safe-Fleet and is no longer supported for repair. The Police Department spent months in a competative procurement and test exercise to find the best value to replace the To remain compliant with SC Code of Laws 23-1-240, the Town of Bluffton Police Department requires new body cameras for 100% of its officers. The current inventory was originally

money will offset 72% of Year 1 costs, allowing the Town time to secure the funding for Years 2 - 5 through its annual budget process. The total equipment cost to outfit 100% of Bluffton's officers and vehicles is \$663,529.49. The reseller will allow costs to be spread over a five year period, therefore the \$100K proviso

that can integrate. prosecutions. Citizens will also benefit from lower equipment maintenance costs of brand new equipment. Inter-agency cooperation is improved with body camera and in-car camera systems There is a clear public benefit in the requirements of 23-1-240, requiring every officer to have operational body cameras; it serves to protect the officers and the citizens, and often aids in

Organization Certifications

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otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.	1) Organization nereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, I
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2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.

3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.

4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

Organization Signature Felicia Roth

Printed Name

Director of Compliance and Contracts

Date 11/4/2022

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
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 angle State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2023.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.

6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.

Agency Head Signature

Printed Name

Date



State of South Carolina Office of the Secretary of State The Honorable Mark Hammond

Nov 4, 2022

Town of Bluffton Felicia Roth 20 BRIDGE STPO BOX 386 BLUFFTON, SC 29910-0386

RE: Exemption Confirmation

Charity Public ID: C11200799

Dear Felicia Roth:

This letter confirms that the Secretary of State's Office has received and accepted your Application for Exemption. If you submitted your Application for Exemption using the Charities Online Filing System, this letter of confirmation has been issued pending further review by Division of Public Charities staff.

The exemption for your charitable organization will expire on Nov 15, 2023. If any of the information on your Application for Exemption form changes throughout the course of the year, please contact our office to make updates. It is important that this information remain updated so that our office can keep you informed of any changes that may affect your charitable organization. Additionally, if at any time your charitable organization no longer qualifies for an exemption, the organization must immediately register with the Secretary of State's Office. Please note that failure to comply with the registration provisions of the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act may result in fines of up to \$2,000.00 for each separate violation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit our website at www.sos.sc.gov or contact our office using the contact information below.

Sincerely,

Kimberly S. Wickersham Director, Division of Public Charities

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South Carolina Department of Public Safety

10311 WILSON BOULEVARD - P. O. BOX 1993 BLYTHEWOOD, SC 29016 www.scdps.sc.gov HENRY MCMASTER
GOVERNOR

ROBERT G. WOODS, IV

September 28, 2022

Scott Chandler, Acting Chief Bluffton Police Department 101 Progressive Street Bluffton, South Carolina 29910

RE: One-Time Appropriations, FY 22-23 Reporting Requirements

Dear Chief Chandler:

On July 1, 2022, the General Appropriations Act became effective, providing the revenue for State government to meet its budgetary expenses for fiscal year 2022-2023. This year's budget included allocations to the South Carolina Department of Public Safety ("SCDPS") reserved as one-time appropriations to outside organizations. The table below indicates the funds which have been allotted in our agency's budget for your organization.

	N/A
Agency Receiving Contribution/ Project	Amount
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Bluffton Police Department	\$ 100,000.00
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The Act also includes Proviso 117.21 which outlines reporting requirements for organizations receiving state appropriations. These requirements mandate that, prior to the release of funds, a recipient organization must (1) provide a plan of how the state funds will be spent and (2) describe how the expenditures will provide a public benefit. After receiving the funds, the organization shall provide quarterly spending updates to the respective state agency. After all state funds have been expended, the organization shall further provide an accounting of how the funds were spent. Additionally, the proviso forbids the disbursal of funds to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color or national origin.

Furthermore, Executive Order 2022-19 requires all information submitted by your organization be published on the SCDPS website. This information will also be shared with the Executive Budget Office ("EBO"), the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Please utilize the attached EBO forms to compile the information your organization submits.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Joyce McCarty of the SCDPS Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs at (803) 896-7732 or by e-mail at joycemccarty@scdps.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Woods, IV

Director









South Carolina General Assembly

124th Session, 2021-2022

H. 5150

General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Ratified Version

PART IB OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

117.21. (GP: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report). Each state agency receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to a non-profit organization, prior to disbursing the funds, shall require from each recipient organization a plan of how the state funds will be spent and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit. The Executive Budget Office, Department of Administration shall provide each state agency with a standard form for collecting the information required. After receiving the funds, non-profit organizations shall provide quarterly spending updates to the respective state agency. After all state funds have been expended, each organization shall provide an accounting of how the funds were spent. State agencies receiving funds pursuant to this provision shall report the information collected to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30th. No funds in this act shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color or national origin.

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TOWN OF BLUFFTON (SC Vendor Number 7000228420)

Company

Contact

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Related

Company Identification...

Vendor Number: 7000228420

Name: TOWN OF BLUFFTON

Minority Status:

Company Phone: (843) 706-7816

Company Fax:

Company Address...

Outside of U.S.? No

Street Address: 20 BRIDGE STREET

City: BLUFFTON
State: South Carolina

Zip Code: 29910 **PO Box**: 386

PO Box Zip:

Return



SCDPS ACTION MEMORANDUM

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